



Option Subject

Food Science

Overview

The GCSE Catering course provides a vocationally related qualification that covers Levels 1 and 2 (Foundation and Intermediate) of the National Qualification Framework.

A course in Catering offers a unique opportunity in the curriculum for students to develop their knowledge and extend their skills in a vocational context.

Assessment

NCFE assessment is through completion of practical tasks and supporting coursework. GCSE assessment is through practical assessment and exam.

Yr 9 Foundation:

NCFE Level 1 Award
Occupational Studies
for the Workplace

Yr 10-11 Progression:

NCFE Level 1/2
Certificate in Food and
Cookery Skills or OCR
GCSE Food
Preparation and
Nutrition

Additional Qualifications:

Health and Hygiene
Certificate

Post 16 Progression

Successful completion
of a Level 2 Certificate
can lead to specialised
Level 3 catering
courses, employment
at a foundation level in
catering or application
for an apprenticeship.